



# USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

## Weekly Egg Products Report

### February 17, 2006

## The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending 17-Feb-06 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	51.00	48.50	41.50	49.50	47.68
Last week	51.00	48.50	41.50	49.50	47.68

### SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 17-Feb-06:

New York 56-60      Midwest 44-52      California 84

### WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 13-Feb-06 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	104.9	377.9	115.0	194.6	234.2	1026.6	230.5	1257.1
% change PW	-13	-10	-19	-12	-9	-12	1	-10

**Breaking Stock** 17-Feb-06 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	25-27	23-27 M 23-26
Checks & Undergrades	14-18 M 14-16	11-18 M 12-16

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 11-Feb-06. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,333,180	32,373	12,554	7,245	4,090	4,549
Previous Week	1,299,852	31,124	12,720	6,865	3,331	4,480
Last Year	1,196,713	28,020	11,842	6,423	2,563	4,149
% Change PWK	3%	4%	-1%	6%	23%	2%
% Change LY	11%	16%	6%	13%	60%	10%
To-Date 2006	7,698,485	185,504	73,745	41,019	19,635	26,329
To-Date 2005	7,373,390	174,663	72,752	39,015	18,317	26,023
% Change YTD	4%	6%	1%	5%	7%	1%

### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.55      Previous Week: 42.46      Last Year: 42.14

### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.13      Previous Week: 39.01      Last Year: 38.68

**In-Line Production** (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	617,006	46.3%	15,790	48.8%
PREVIOUS WEEK	606,856	46.7%	16,141	51.9%
LAST YEAR	491,884	41.1%	12,841	45.8%

**National Liquid Eggs - 17-Feb-06** - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	23	21-24	21.57	.24
WHITES	16	23.5-26.25	25.14	.47
YOLKS	5	37-38.5	37.30	-.05

Pasteurized salt yolk and pasteurized whites were too few to report.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 17-Feb-06** wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.) Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	36.5-45 M 38-43	41-43 M 42-43	46-51	46-50
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT		54-78	-
Whites	35-45 M 38-40	38-45 M 38-40	43-55	43-46
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	54-58 M 55-57	54-59 M 55-57	61-74	61-64
Salted	51-55 M 51-54	51-55 M 51-53	57-72	58-61

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids<sup>0</sup>

**National Dried Egg Prices - 17-Feb-06** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.37-1.60	1.39-1.47
YOLKS	1.33-1.57	1.35-1.45
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.58-2.90	2.60-2.85
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.23-1.40	1.30-1.40

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 11-Feb-2006**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 1,269	This week 313	This week 1,582
Last week 1,422	Last week 251	Last week 1,673
Last year 1,305	Last year 267	Last year 1,572
To Date 2006 8,359	To Date 2006 1,548	To Date 2006 9,907
To Date 2005 8,480	To Date 2005 1,895	To Date 2005 10,375

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 04-Feb-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	209	0	0	209
Last year /1	158	0	14	172
To date 2006/2	1,041	40	0	1,081
To date 2005	1,142	0	21	1,163

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 04-Feb-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	31	7	0	38
Last year /1	290	44	0	334
To date 2006/2	268	113	0	381
To date 2005	1,129	108	120	1,357

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 04-Feb-06

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	300	1,200	1,650	750	0	3,900
Last year /1	0	7,200	8,890	1,350	750	750	18,940
To date 2006/2	0	2,730	4,290	1,830	1,650	0	10,500
To date 2005	0	20,400	42,855	4,065	750	750	68,820

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).